



# CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810  
DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES  
COMMISSION ON AGING  
ELMWOOD HALL  
10 Elmwood Place  
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DATE: January 30, 2012

TO: Honorable Mayor Mark D. Boughton  
Members of the City Council

FROM: Susan M. Tomanio, LCSW  
Director of Elderly Services

RE: Department Report for City Council Meeting  
(Reporting Period: (12/27 – 1/30, 2012))

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**Department of Elderly Services** - 534 incoming / outgoing information calls

**Elmwood Hall Senior Center** - 321 seniors, 2,359 visits/services (stats on seniors with membership cards only)

**Program Highlights:** Zumba Gold (second class), Tai Chi (evidence based), Osteoporosis: Weight Bearing Exercises to Build Strength, Beating the Sugar Blues, Power of Attorney/Living Wills, Ballroom Dance for Beginners, Elder Law Seminar: Asset Protection Preserves Independence, Discussion Group: Aging, the Good, the Bad, the Ugly

**Municipal Agent** - 156 office/phone appointments

**Monthly Concerns:** Care giving and long term care options, Medicare Savings Program, elderly & disabled benefits information, area senior and disabled housing options, Medicare, Medigap, Medicare D & Medicare Advantage counseling, Medicaid, elder law and attorneys referrals, home care options, respite care options, Dept. of Social Services Protective Services referrals

**SeniorNet** - Renamed to Computer & Tech Center. Format for classes being redesigned to incorporate more of today's technology. First redesign meeting held January 25.

**Van Transportation Program** – 243 one way trips

**Donations** – None to report.